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The Curtain Falls on 1942

As I write this, 1942 has but a few more hours to run before joining its predecessors in history—and for action and drama, for stories full of human fear and splendid courage, the Old Year outshines them all.

Murphy on List of Assassins Seized by Giraud

By NOLAND NORGAAARD

Algiers, Dec. 31 —(AP)— General Henri Giraud held 12 persons under arrest today in an announced effort to throttle any danger of further assassinations in North Africa — a threat in which Giraud himself and Robert Murphy, President Roosevelt's personal representative, were mentioned specifically.

Giraud, acting with military firmness only three days after the French Imperial Council named him to succeed slain Admiral Jean Darlan as high commissioner for North Africa, announced the arrests last night. He did not tell the names of the prisoners.

He said, however, that four were police officers who "knew Darlan was going to be murdered and did not warn their superiors," some were "my best friends" and some were persons who had helped the Allied landing. Giraud emphasized that he preferred to prevent than to punish.

Whether his step was a swift, emphatic precaution because of the general menace of violence spotlighted by Darlan's death or a measure to nip a suspected plot in which the prisoners might have been conspirators was not clear.

"Did you really think there would have been further attempts at assassination?" Giraud was asked at a press conference.

"I am quite certain of that," he responded. "It was not a question of myself. I have been wounded too many times already. But it affected others, including Mr. Murphy."

(Murphy, whose spade work with the French before the Allied landing in North Africa is credited with having lessened the French resistance considerably, holds the rank of minister in North Africa and serves as civil affairs officer on Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's staff.

(The tall, 48-year old diplomat, a native of Milwaukee, had been counsellor of the Vichy embassy in Algiers. For his vital part in preparing the ground for the North African landings, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, a rare tribute to a civilian.

(That Murphy figured as a potential target for assassination suggested that Giraud looked for trouble among the violently pro-Axis elements in the former Vichy hold fasts. In London, a Fighting French source expressed the suspicion that the prisoners might have been followers of Jacques Doriot, advocate of outright collaboration with Germany.)

Giraud insisted that his intervention, which he described as strictly non-political, was aimed solely at quelling trouble-makers who might interfere with the main purpose — "to win the war."

He disclosed that 50,000 French soldiers were fighting in Tunisia and have received shortly needed anti-tank and anti-aircraft weapons from their British and American allies.

But, he told the correspondents, "that is only the beginning... the real play is about to begin and the actors must be properly equipped. There you are. I'm counting on you telling that to America and that the high commissioner of French Africa is above all a soldier who thinks of one thing only — to win the war. Help me to win it."

Asked if the men held would be shot, the general said: "Don't worry, they won't. I said I would rather prevent than punish. You are giving a great deal of importance to something that isn't worth it."

Giraud took advantage of the occasion to call for unity of all Frenchmen, including the Fighting French led by General Charles de Gaulle.

"To me, there is but one enemy — that is the Germans," Giraud said. "I do not want anything that might help the Germans to be left."

Fortunately, not even the stern drama of a Global War can rob the United Nations of their God-given sense of humor—humor that holds allies together in time of peril by recalling to each of them the happiness of other days, which they are now fighting to restore.

For the best wise-crack of 1942 in the United States I nominate the one that goes like this:

"Do you remember back in 1932 when all we had to worry about was a panic?"

The problems raised by war make all other troubles small and easy to bear.

This is what we have begun to appreciate in the year now closing.

And so 1942 is a truly great milestone in the history of America, perhaps even the whole world.

For 1942 is the year all of us finally got together on the problem of how to win the war. And what we have already learned, and will add to before the war is over, may help us mightily in solving the problems of the peace to come.

For when we have learned to do what has to be done in one emergency the lesson may tide us over the rough spots in the world of tomorrow.

By S. BURTON HEATH

Censorship Troubles

At best, censorship is among the most annoying of war's inconveniences, and it contains within itself the germs of dangerous abuses. When any man or group is given authority to decide what other men and women can say, honest differences of opinion are sure to lead to bitter controversies.

That, of course, is why wartime censorship in a democracy is surrounded with every possible safeguard—why the complaint by Gov. Ernest C. Gruening of Alaska that the censors have overstepped the bounds of their statutory authority provoked strong reaction in Congress.

Director Byron Price ordered censorship of mail between the states and the territory of Alaska in belief, honest beyond doubt, that the President's instructions under his general powers as commander-in-chief constituted ample authority.

The censorship of communications between the states and the territories would seem to have justified itself if it has accomplished no

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WPB Orders Reduction in Newsprint Use

Washington, Dec. 31 —(AP)— The War Production Board today ordered every newspaper's use of print paper in 1943 cut back to the tonnage used in 1941 to produce its net paid circulation, a formal which reduced nationwide newsprint consumption by an estimated 10 per cent.

W. G. Chandler, head of WPB's printing and publishing division, added that publishers must expect the order to be followed by a second and perhaps a third reduction this year.

Chandler said he could only hope that the newly ordered controls, effective January 1, would last for the first quarter of 1943.

Simultaneously WPB ordered magazines limited to 90 per cent of the tonnage used by each publisher in 1942, declaring this would have the same curtailment effect as the newspaper order.

"We have been very careful not to tell any publisher how he shall use the paper allowed him," said Donald J. Sterling, WPB consultant on newspapers and publishing, at a joint press conference with Chandler, "because that would lead us down a path the illogical and ruinous end of which is a controlled press, which none of us wants."

The official emphasized that the estimated 10 per cent cut for the industry under present rates of consumption by no means meant that each publisher would be cut one-tenth. Some publishers will suffer more and some less depending on how they use their allotments, and more than 10,000 weeklies and many small town dailies will not be affected at all, they said.

Besides allowing each newspaper publisher 100 per cent of the amount used for his net paid circulation in 1941, WPB granted a 3 per cent additional allowance for spoilage.

Pittsburgh Flood Raging, 7,500 Made Homeless

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31 —(AP)— The worst flood since the disastrous 200,000,000 St. Patrick's day high waters of 1936, reached a peak of 36.6 feet today at the junction of the Ohio, Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, 11.7 feet above flood stage, then began to recede.

Thousands of persons were made homeless, street, rail and bus traffic was badly disrupted, numerous war busy plants beside the streams were paralyzed and many business firms had to close.

A number of coal mines were also shut down, but it developed that the interruption of industry and business would be short-lived. Some steel plant officials said their operations would resume fully in 24 hours or a little longer. Damage to plants was not as serious as expected, since much valuable equipment was moved from the path of the oncoming waters.

The Red Cross reported it was caring for 7,500 destitute persons made homeless in this (Allegheny) county alone.

Only one loss of life was reported however, in contrast to the 80 who died in the 1936 disaster, when the rivers reached a crest of 46 feet here.

The muddy waters surged into many streets of the steel city's downtown "Golden Triangle" district. Where the water ran afoul over the sidewalks at the Joseph Horne department store, its \$1,000,000 flood gates, set up since 1936 kept the big store dry.

W. S. Brotzman, U. S. weather forecaster said the rivers' fall, starting at dawn, would be very slow.

In the Pittsburgh district, thirty-eight persons were hospitalized, 14 for exposure. Most of the others had been ill at their flood-swept homes.

This morning, as the waters rose at the rate of three-tenths a foot an hour — in contrast with the six-inch-per-hour rise yesterday — five of Pittsburgh's picturesque bridges which were closed to traffic began to open, letting street cars, buses and autos go over normal routes again. Four closed theaters made ready to reopen tonight, the city sent 325 and 59 trucks into the Golden Triangle to remove mud and debris.

Floods in southern New York State took the life of one man, caused hundreds of families and at least one town to be evacuated and hampered production in war factories. Many highways were inundated, some closed.

Many families were evacuated, some by boat, from inundated homes along the banks of the flood-swollen Susquehanna and Chenango rivers north of Binghamton.

At Auburn, in central New York, 12 nurses worked in boats when a hospital basement became flooded.

For 250 miles along the Ohio river, thousands of West Virginians from Weirburg past Point Pleasant, awakened to the worst December flood in a century and the most critical since 1937. Only Huntington, the state's largest city, fell safe behind a flood wall which can withstand a 72-foot stage. The reading today was over 48 feet.

Residents of the Ohio valley spent the night in second-story rooms, churches, schools and other public buildings as the Red Cross, civilian defense officials and specially organized flood groups organized to help those hit by the high water.

The river also spread its destructive overflow 250 miles downstream from Pittsburgh to Pomeroy, O., as the Army stepped in to help stricken communities.

The military joined the Red Cross, Citizens' Defense Corps and other relief agencies struggling to ease the plight of 1500 Ohio families already made homeless in the inundated areas.

The State Highway Department and U. S. Coast Guard were using every available boat from miles along the stream to transfer Marietta, O. citizens and their belongings from the flood's path. The city of 14,000 was unable to care for itself adequately as it had in previous floods because so many young residents had been taken by the war.

Waldron Man Oldest in Legislature

Little Rock, Dec. 31 —(AP)— The oldest member of the 1943 General Assembly will be Dr. Lorenzo D. Duncanson, 74, Waldron, and the youngest will be Heartsill Hagan, 25, Fort Smith, both members of the house.

Oldest in point of service will be Rep. H. P. (Kemp) Toney, who has served nine house and four senate sessions since 1899.

This information was disclosed by questionnaires sent out by Secretary of State C. G. Hall.

Four State Offices to Seek More Funds

Little Rock, Dec. 31 —(AP)— Increased budgets will be sought by at least four of the six constitutional officers, principally to provide higher salaries for their employees in the lower brackets.

Land Commissioner-Elect Claude A. Rankin said he would seek a 10 per cent salary increase for all his employees but that maintenance reductions would leave his appropriation at approximately the current level.

Secretary of State C. G. Hall said he would ask a general 10 per cent increase in all his appropriations, allowing salary increase for capitol ground crews and jailors.

Treasurer Earl Page and Auditor J. Oscar Humphrey said they would seek salary increases for a few of their lower paid employees but no general appropriations increases. Governor Adkins said his \$24,000 annual budget probably would undergo "a few changes" but "they won't hurt anyone."

Japs Near End of Resistance in Buna Area — War in Pacific

By The Associated Press

As the year's last hours ran out in Europe and the United States, American troops in the Buna area of New Guinea were already fighting 1943, and it appeared that here, too, the last hours of Japanese resistance were running out.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported that Allied troops had breached the thinning Japanese defense lines east of Buna village and driven a wedge to the sea, while the remaining enemy strongholds were being hammered fiercely by land and aerial assault.

"The enemy is being forced into an ever narrowing sector," Gen. MacArthur announced.

"On the left, our troops have driven their wedge to the sea and split the enemy defense zones. On the right, an attack with tanks broadened and penetrated the wedge, capturing much equipment."

Meanwhile, Allied warplanes blasted anew at the big Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain, laying 500-pound bombs directly on two ships of 8,000-10,000 tons, each and hitting an 8,000-ton transport.

On the Burma front, RAF bombers attacked the Japanese base at Akyab, on the Bay of Bengal, and other targets.

British headquarters made no further mention of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's column, driving back into Burma from India, which were reported only 25 miles from Akyab.

Government to Let Business Alone—Gothing

Washington, Dec. 31 —(AP)— Representative Gothing (D-Ark.) issued this week a list of things he thinks the new Congress ought to do.

At the same time he said the 78th Congress is going to be "quite different" from the 77th and declared:

"I predict that further government encroachment on private business is at an end."

He believes that those southern conservative Democrats who have bitterly opposed some New Deal proposals will have a great deal more influence from now on.

"While there will be no collusion between Jeffersonian Democrats and the Republican party," he said, "their joint efforts will serve the country."

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Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

New York — Persons in an Army recruiting and induction center were startled when a captain, having sworn in a pretty WAAC recruit, planted a big kiss on her face.

The officer was Captain Joseph J. La Manna, the recruit Mrs. Edward D. Duncanson, 24, dancer and swimmer who was understood to Eleanor Holm at the World's Fair Aquatic.

Oh, yes — The new WAAC is Captain La Manna's daughter, Eleanor.

Gangway — It was bound to happen, the way those boys race around.

Two fire chief cars speeding from different directions to the same fire collided at a downtown intersection.

Neither driver heard the other's siren. Nobody was badly hurt.

Crusaders — St. Joseph, Mo. —(AP)— Glenn E. Smith is a national president of this fee-less new organization — the National Society to Discourage the use of the Name Smith for purposes of Hypnotic Illustration.

The slogan, addressed mostly to public speakers and authors: "When you think of Smith, say John Doe."

The members are all named Smith.

Meanest Thief — Duluth, Minn. — The chief who stole the entire stock of brooms — five — from Henry Collins, a blind broom salesman, won the description as the world's meanest from Duluth police. The brooms were left in front of a store while Collins went inside to make a purchase.

Uneasy Lull on Tunisia Front As Weather Clears — Africa

By The Associated Press

Overshadowed by the vast Russian offensive, the campaign in North Africa was still marked by an uneasy lull, mid signs that the hour of showdown was approaching.

A Reuters (British News Agency) dispatch from Tunisia said that with the cessation of rain on the southern sector of the Tunisian front, the Germans were moving up armored forces below Pont-Du-Fahs, 30 miles south of Tunis.

The German strategy here was evidently aimed at preventing French and American troops from knifing through to the Gulf of Gabes coast and thus cutting off the vital line of Axis communications between Tunisia and Tripolitania.

Reuters said French troops around Pont-Du-Fahs — described in other dispatches as ill-equipped with armor — had fallen back and established new lines on higher ground where the Nazi mechanized forces could not operate.

An Italian communiqué said the Allied had been forced to yield several positions.

On the Libyan flank the British Eighth Army kept patrol contact with retreating Axis troops less than 180 miles from Tripoli without specifically reporting new gains to day.

The Fighting French in London said a communiqué from Col. Le Clerc's Lake Chad headquarters announced that "our motorized forces continue their advance in the southern Fezzan" in a cross-desert push which has carried into Libya some 550 miles of Tripoli.

This force, moving for weeks over desert terrain, is now 800 miles or more north of Lake Chad, the Fighting French base.

In London a military source who could not be identified by name said there was no indication yet whether Marshal Rommel's forces would make their next stand at Bechar El Hsu, just beyond Wadi Bel El Chebri.

There was no definite evidence yet that Rommel's main force had pulled on through Tripoli toward Gabes to cut off Rommel's line of withdrawal.

A Reuter report said yesterday that an American force was within 40 miles of Gabes.

Another Implicated in Murder Case Dies

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 31 —(AP)— William Stevens, 88-year old brother of the late Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, died yesterday at his home.

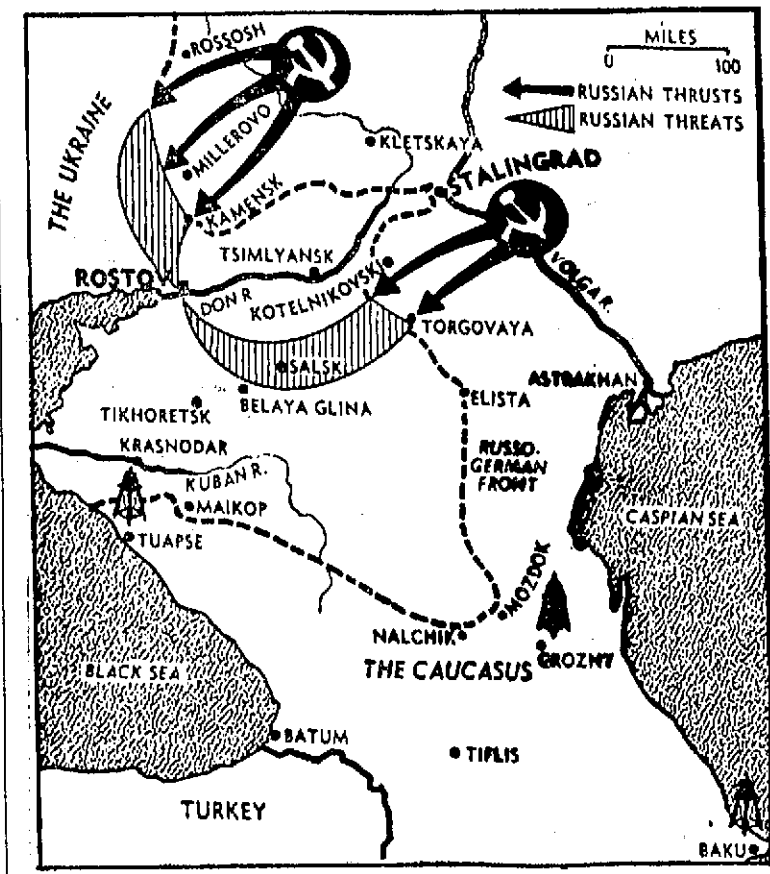
He was the second of the three principal figures in the famous Hall-Mills murder trial to die within 11 days. Mrs. Hall died December 19.

Stevens, Mrs. Hall, and their brother, Henry Stevens, were acquitted in the murders of Mrs. Hall's husband, Dr. Edward W. Hall, and Mrs. Eleanor Mills 16 years ago.

Stevens had been in poor health for the past several years. For the past three years he had been attended by a nurse, and for seven years before that by a companion-chauffeur.

It's easier for a woman to make a man a good husband when she makes him a good wife.

Routes to Rostov



Today's War map pictures the Russian attacks north and south of the Don River cities and close the trap on Germans in the Stalingrad area.

Those Income Tax Forms Are Out Today

By KENNETH L. DIXON

Washington, Dec. 31 —(AP)— This hadn't ought to happen to a citizen on New Year's Eve, but (gulp!) the new income tax return blanks are out.

Of course, you don't have to turn them in until March 15, but the average character won't be strong enough to stand hang them around the house that long.

They consist of three parts — old faithful form 1040 which inquires about everything from your bad debts to your fiduciary income, the modern and streamlined form 1040A which is short and to the point, and a set of general and specific instructions which allegedly explain everything.

Now, form 1040A is optional for those whose gross income is not more than \$5,000 annually and comes only from salary, wages, dividends, interest and annuities. On the theory that anyone who makes more than \$5,000 without further discussion and some will even throw away the instructions quickly before they get befuddled.

(Of course, anyone who insists on working out his return from the old form had the instructions not only is permitted to do so, but also can probably sell tickets to the performance.)

Chief virtues of form 1040A include a shakedown system which puts you promptly in class A, B or C — it has nothing to do with your draft status — and a nifty little table based on your gross income without deducting anything except \$385 allowance for dependents who must be persons other than husband or wife (or one person), under 18 years of age or mentally or physically incapable of self-support.

After you figure your class, a quick glance at the table bares the bad news.

But if you — oh, shucks, I'm going down to Joe's.

Two Southern Papers Praised by Rep. Ellis

Washington, Dec. 31 —(AP)— Representative Ellis (D-Ark.) paid tribute to the congressional record this week to two Southern newspaper executives, Clarence F. Byrns, editor of the Southwest American, Fort Smith, Ark., and William Evans, publisher of the Nashville Tennessean and Chicago Sun.

He said in a statement published in the final issue of the record for the 77th congress that the two men "beheld a vision of the future with a proper development of our rich, God-given resources," and said they "have the courage and the statesmanship to give the people the benefit of that vision."

Willis inserted in the Record a digest of a speech made by Byrns on Nov. 10 at a banquet given in honor of the Governor of Arkansas and the Governor-elect of Oklahoma. The speech called for the industrial development of the southwest through government-financed control of rivers.

Oldest tree in the United States is to be a cypress standing between Lake Mary and Longwood, Fla., which is believed 3500 years old.

Army Confident and Sure of Coming Year — Washington

Washington, Dec. 31 —(AP)— Secretary of War Stimson said today the Army was moving into new twelve months "confident and sure of its mission."

The war secretary, at a press conference, said he was not "boasting in regard to future events" but did find "a great deal of encouragement" in looking back over what had been accomplished.

Noting that it was the birthday of General George C. Marshall, the chief of staff, who is 82 today, he said he was proud of the magnificent work which had been accomplished by Marshall and his associates.

Discussing the progress which has been made, Stimson recalled 1940, the regular Army consisted of only 250,000 men and said that at that as short a time ago as July, none of these forces were trained in modern war. Furthermore, he said, there was practically no equipment except stores left over from the World War.

There was not in the entire country, he declared, enough powder "to last anything like a day's warfare" for the men now overseas.

Today, he said, the Army was over 5,000,000, including an air force of 1,000,000 men and tens of thousands of pilots.

This Army, he said, was raised by "the most fair and scientific Selective Service system" in history and its officers had been chosen by the most democratic system and given the most thorough training in American history.

"This Army of ours is rapidly being equipped with the best airplanes in the world today, the best tanks on the ground, the best self-propelled artillery and the best rifles," he added.

A War Department announcement reviewed said the United States was turning out enough rifle and machine gun ammunition each month to fire 83 rounds at every individual soldier in the Axis Army.

"In the first year of war," it said, "production of small arms ammunition has increased more than 500 per cent and is still rising rapidly."

15 More Days for Crop Insurance

Washington, Dec. 31 —(AP)— Cotton farmers in most parts of the country have 15 more days in which to apply for Federal Crop Insurance on their 1943 cotton crop, they did on their 1942 crop, the Agriculture Department has announced.

Extension of the closing dates was made upon recommendation of all closing dates except in Kings County, Calif., and the lower into Rio Grande Valley, Tex., where on March 15 or April 1. The dates are being announced locally in each cotton growing county. Applications for insurance must be signed before planting.

The moon would be an important factor during an attempted invasion of England because of its light and its tidal effect.

Drive on Elista Menaces Nazis in the Caucasus — Europe

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

Moscow, Dec. 31 —(AP)— The Red Army's offensive southwest of Stalingrad had burst deep into German defenses, carrying Russians forces to the approaches of Elista, in the heart of the Kalmyck steppe, and menacing the entire Nazi Army in the Caucasus, battle-front dispatches reported today.

The Russians were widening their wedge along the railroad southwest of Kotelnikovski and elsewhere were reported continuing their gains along the Middle Don and on the snowed battlefield between Moscow and the Latvian border.

Elista, capital of the Kalmyck area, was threatened from the northwest, north and east with Russian forces at one place within 10 miles of the town.

(This was the first Russian acknowledgment that the Germans had captured Elista in their drive toward the Caspian sea late last fall. Previously Moscow had not disclosed the extent of the penetration into the barren Kalmyck. Elista is 165 miles south of Stalingrad, 110 miles southeast of Kotelnikovski, and 175 miles west of Astrakhan, at the Volga delta on the Caspian sea.)

Reports from this front, where the Russians reported the capture of 13 more villages, said Remont, 40 miles northwest of Elista, fell after several hours of fighting, and Triolskoe, 10 miles north of Elista, was seized in a thrust so swift that the Germans had no time to remove their arms or ammunition.

The general lines of the drive across the Kalmyck steppe indicated that the next major objective may be Salsk, 100 miles southwest of Kotelnikovski and 180 miles west of Elista.

Occupation of Salsk would cut a rail line running northwest of Rostov — and that railway is one of the lifelines of the German Army in the Caucasus.

Midway between Elista and Salsk is a 30-mile long lake, which would be a major barrier during the spring and summer, but which is scant obstacle in the winter when it is frozen.

(The Berlin radio broadcast a transoceanic account attempting to minimize the Russian winter offensive for the German people.

(This Nazi version said that "in the steppe region south of the Don it became necessary to withdraw systematically some of our foremost strongpoints," and tacitly acknowledged that sizeable German forces on the Stalingrad front were "operating far in the rear of the Soviets." This was as close as the Germans have come to admitting that large forces have been cut off and pocketed.)

(Transoceanic sought to develop the idea that the Russian offensive this winter was of less force than the command this winter had been that of last winter. It said the Russians forced to restrict its offensive to certain sectors.

(Actually this winter the Russian are on the attack northwest of Moscow in at least two sectors of the central front, southwest of Voronezh into the Ukraine, in the middle Don north of Rostov, and on a wide front in the Caucasus. Last year the Russian counter-strokes were delivered almost entirely before Moscow and in the Donets Basin.)

The night's fighting was reported to have added another population place to 12 listed as captured yesterday. While the military communiqué did not name the scene of the latest triumph it said that more than 700 enemy officers and men were taken prisoner along with guns, trucks and horses.

Soviet authorities declared that pursuit of Axis troops retreating south of Stalingrad continued with some German detachments attempting to offer vain resistance.

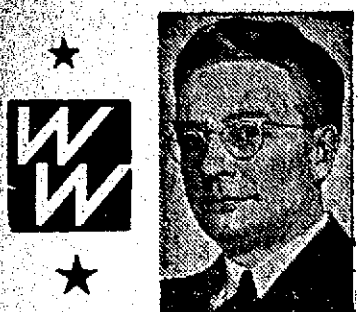
The latest communiqué, detailing successes for the Red Army on all fronts, told of fierce tank-supported Nazi counterattacks in waves of Germans thrown at the Middle Don battles and of Russians as many as 10 times in a struggle west of Rzhnev, on the central front.

In each case, the war bulletin said, the attackers were forced to retire with heavy losses. The Germans lost 500 men in the battle near Rzhnev, it asserted.

Okays War Plant

Washington, Dec. 31 —(AP)— The Defense Plant Corporation authorized today a contract with Loin Oil Company, El Dorado, Ark., to provide plant facilities in Arkansas at a cost in excess of \$1,000,000.

Nature More Dangerous Than Japs to Fliers in Far East



By DeWITT MacKENZIE

New Delhi, India, Dec. 30 (De. layed) — Our grand Yankee airman, Lord love 'em, are operating under many many trying and unusual circumstances, from the Arctic to the tropics the world over, but probably no unit is experiencing stranger or more dangerous adventures than the boys of the Tenth American Air Force in northern India.

Here nature is perhaps a worse enemy than the Mikado's barbarians, for she strikes in mysterious ways. Maybe it's ice on your wings way up there in the thin, cold atmosphere. It might be a forced landing in one of those deep, uninhabited gorges from which there can be no escape.

The primary job of the Tenth Air Force, which is under the immediate command of Brig. Gen. Clayton L. Bissell, is the maintenance of China's lifeline of air transport to the outside world through India. This route, which wanders over and among towering mountain peaks through practically its entire length was made necessary when the Japs overran Burma and severed the famous Burma road upon which the Chinese had depended for supplies from America and other countries.

It needs no imagination to recognize the importance of this thread of supplies. Over it pass the prime essentials for Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek's war machine.

It long has been public knowledge that the Allies are developing another land route to replace the Burma road, though the exact line of the route has been kept secret. Therefore, it would not be surprising if one of these days in the not distant future we should hear that the new road had been opened.

Coupled with the task of maintaining a supply route must always be the objective of paving the way for establishment of a big air force in China ultimately. You know what the achievement of that will mean — and so do the Japs. It will be the beginning of the end for the worshippers of the Rising Sun. It will signal the devastation of the great Japanese cities from the air.

The Tenth Air Force is also co-operating with British air forces here in softening up the Japs in Burma in preparation for the time when the invaders can be smashed by a grand offensive. Our medium and heavy bombers have been participating in this work and lately have been operating over Rangoon, Mandalay and Bangkok, bombing communications and other targets.

One key to American policies is air cooperation with the British, and the two forces are working together in this strategic position. This is vital for not only India, but also for the defense of the British Empire. The left flank of Japan's long line which swings back across the Pacific to the homeland.

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purpose of preventing the establishment of new agencies of government which are not necessary to the winning of the war.

Gathings' outline for the new Congress includes elimination of

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Market Report

S.T. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., Dec. 31 —(P)— (U. S. Dept. Agr.) —Hogs, 10,000; weights 180-260 lb s 1520 higher; heavier weights slow; few sales 5-10 higher; 160 lbs down 10-15 higher; sows steady; bulk good and choice 180-270 lbs 14.50-14.75; top 14.75; later bids around 14.55; few 300 lbs 14.45; 140-160 lbs 13.85-14.40; 100-130 lbs 12.85-13.65; sows 13.50-13.85; stags 14.00 down.

Cattle, 2,000; calves, 800; steers in light supply; steady to strong; cows and heifers steady; bulls steady to 25 lower; good heavies showing the decline; medium to good steers 13.35-14.00; medium and good heifers 11.00-13.00; medium and good cows 9.50-11.50; canners and cutters 7.00-9.25; medium and good sausage bulls 12.00-13.25; vealers steady; good and choice 16.00; medium and good 13.50 and 14.75; nominal range slaughter steers 10.75-16.00; slaughter heifers 9.50-15.50; stockers and feeders 9.00-13.75.

Sheep, 1, 500; no early action.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 31 —(P)— The stock market today came to the close of the year with an uneven performance in hing lighted by strength in tobaccos and industrial specialties and heaviness in motors.

In the face of a tag end tax selling for cash most of the leaders in the final hour were holding on to yesterday's gains and some registered new highs for the last year or longer.

Volume tapered in the late proceedings as brokers engaged in an impromptu New Year's celebration and total transfers were around 1,000,000 shares.

General Motors lost a little ground but Chrysler slipped off about 1 1/2 on a moderate turnover. Steels showed no buoyancy.

Up a point or so at the best were American Can, Allied Chemical, Philip Morris and Union Pacific.

New York, Dec. 31 —(P)— The stock market today moved toward its final 1942 exit holding a substantial part of Wednesday's gains and with a few industrials in new high ground for the last year or more.

Some sections of the list were fit-selling and further cash offer under as light pull because of profits to register tax losses. From the start, however, fractional plus signs were well distributed, with industrial specialties and tobaccos showing the best action near the fourth hour.

Transfers were a little less active than in recent session which topped a million shares by good margins but dealings again were helped by big transactions in certain low price issues.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Dec. 31 —(P)— Poultry, live, 20 trucks; firm, ducks, 5 lb down 25¢; over 5 lb 20¢; other prices unchanged.

Butter, receipts 412,095; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current are unchanged.

Eggs receipts 9,793; firm; prices unchanged.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 31 —(P)— Mill buying lifted wheat prices fractionally today in final trading of the year. Prices closed about 10 cents a bushel higher than a year ago.

Trade was largely of a pre-holiday character. Word that lend-lease authorities opened offers to purchase 300,000 barrels of white flour, 200,000 barrels of graham flour and 50,000 barrels of corn meal attracted buying. Navy authorities bought

the \$25,000 salary limit proclaimed by President Roosevelt and abolishment of the Farm Security Administration, National Youth Administration, and other social experiments.

He called for the creation of congressional committees on aeronautics which would be given the same recognition as the major committees of Congress.

He wants the new Congress to enact a "pay as you go" income tax plan, increase the work week from 40 to 48 hours before overtime wages are paid, enact "an adequate antitrust law with teeth in it," and "assure the farmer adequate prices for the commodities which he produces."

"Necessary laws for the successful prosecution of the war" are asked by the West Memphis, Ark., Congressman, but he wants to cut appropriations for non-military purposes.

Tathings predicted that investigating committee of Congress will render a more valuable service during the coming session.

Murphy on List

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unpublished.

"On the day when all Frenchmen unite, whether they are those serving with General de Gaulle, those who are prisoners of Germany, those in France or those in North Africa — that day we will be shown victory."

"I told Marshal Petain when I arrived in Vichy on April 29 that France had only one way out of the mess she was in. That was to join America. I say that same thing now."

Giraud was referring to his arrival in Vichy after he had escaped from a German prison. The nimble, forceful officer escaped from the Germans both in the World War and the present conflict.

Dogs Aid Russian Soldiers



As the Soviets threaten the final encirclement of 22-German divisions in sub-zero snow-covered regions in front of Stalingrad, this picture of camouflaged Red Army Soldiers with trained huskies, reached New York. The Russians use dogs as guards, messengers, to carry first aid to wounded etc.; These soldiers, on reconnaissance, are heavily swathed in warm clothing and even rifle muzzles are wrapped in white.

NEA Service Telephoto

Dog Gets Deferred

Colorado Springs, Colo. (P)—The fellow who walked into Magistrate Robert LaGrange's courtroom, with a large dog, was sad.

The bailiff read a paper accusing the fellow of harboring a dog that was a nuisance. Specifically he charged the neighbor's cat, a charge that might draw a death penalty.

"It is this way," the fellow told the magistrate. "The dog belongs to my boy. He is leaving for the Army within a month or two. The boy and the dog have been pals for a good many years now. I don't want to separate them."

"Perhaps after the boy leaves— That's the way they left it."

Cops Lose Handcuffs With Prisoner

Daytona Beach, Fla. (P)—The patrolmen know their prisoner, arrested for disorderly conduct, had a penchant for running away so they handcuffed him before putting him in the police car. Sure enough, while they were stopped to investigate a street argument, the prisoner dashed into the night.

Before another night had passed, in came their prisoner at the police station asking that the cuffs be removed. He had filed them down so deep he couldn't file any farther without cutting his wrists. The cost of the handcuffs, \$15, was included in his \$35 fine.

French Pastries Bow To War

Washington (P)—Gourmets of New Orleans are beginning to discover that tasty French rolls, poppy seed rolls, "pistolets," "frogs" and other fascinating breadstuffs are practically off the menu.

More than 100 New Orleans bakers are in the armed services, according to the Office of War Information, and many more are in war industries. Fancy breads and pastries are mostly out for the duration, their places taken by long French bread and "poor boy's" buns.

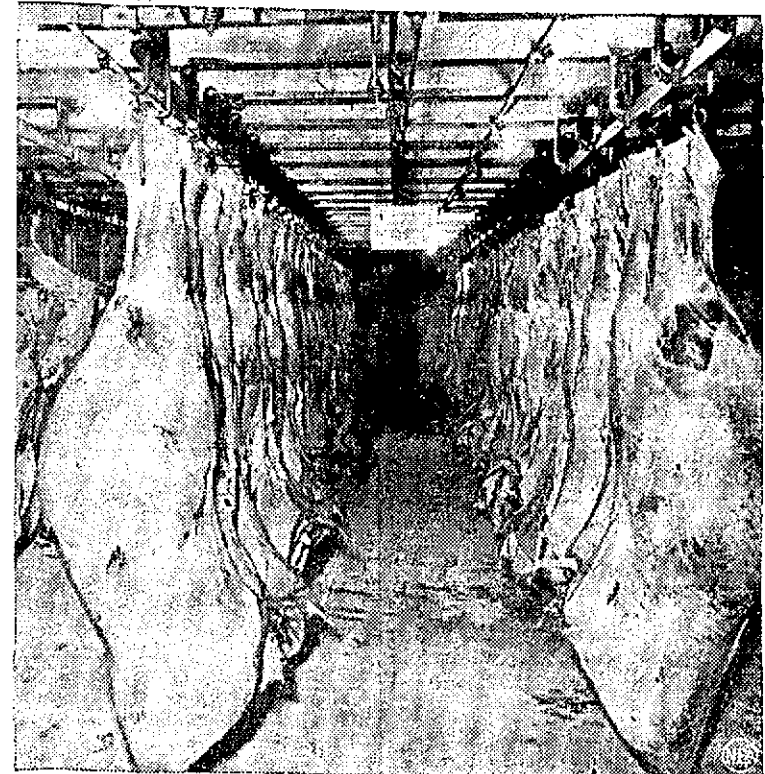
British Mufflers Make Caps For AEF

Somewhere in England —(P)— American soldiers in England have devised a new use for British-made woolen mufflers now being issued them. By doubling under one end of the thick olivadrah scarf and rolling the fold to desired head size, the Yanks have converted them into first class stocking caps.

To conserve material the mufflers are little over half the length of those commonly worn by Americans.

The world has 180,000 known species of beetles. Of this number, 20,000 species are on the American continent alone.

Beef? No, Guess Again



Fest your eyes on some of the 22,000 pounds of horsemeat ready for the retail trade in Cleveland. Obtained from young western plains equines, the meat is pronounced "tender as butter and just as good as beef" by packers who say it will sell at 35 cents a pound. Boston is only other major city to have sampled shipments of horsemeat so far.

Boy Meet Train— But Only Faintly

Cambridge City, Ind. (P)—A delivery truck driven by 18-year-old William Mattheis was struck by a Nickel Plate freight. The truck's wreckage hooked to the locomotive for 150 feet and fell aside, a snarled mass of metal.

The youth, thrown clear, got up, looked himself over and found a small cut on his ear. Then he fainted.

Belgium To End Extraterritoriality

Chungking (P)—The Belgian Government through its Ambassador in Chungking has informed the Chinese Government that it has decided to territoriality and its related rights in China, according to diplomatic circles in Chungking. As early as 1928 the Belgian Government in its readiness to relinquish extraterritorial rights and an agreement will shortly be concluded on this subject between the two countries.

Mervyn LeRoy Still Remains a Wonder Boy

By ROBBIN COONS

Hollywood's Mervyn LeRoy is one "boy wonder" who grew up and still remains a wonder boy.

Although he has been a consistent winner in the movie directing business, he has consistently stayed out of the sanctified ranks of the Geniuses — Hollywood style.

"Once," he says, "a press agent offered to make me a Genius for \$100 a week but, I turned him down. I don't believe there are Geniuses in directing —there are just good stories. The play's the thing."

"In which," he adds with a twinkle, "Shakespeare agrees with me."

LeRoy is 42 now, a small (five feet eight inches), blue-eyed, dark-haired man with a generally genial manner, a long cigar clamped between his teeth, and the same boundless enthusiasm that has been his great asset since he first sold papers outside a San Francisco theater.

From vaudeville — where he once billed himself enthusiastically as "The Boy Tenor of the Generation" — he bounded into Hollywood, his bounding hit a stone wall until, through his cousin Jesse Lasky's intervention, he joined the ranks of film magnates — folding goestunes in the wardrobe department. After other minor jobs, he wangled a chance to direct at the old First National. His first picture was "No Place to Go," with Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes.

This year he has directed two of MGM's top films, "Random Harvest" and "Johnny Eager." Other LeRoy films: "Five Star Final," "Fugitive from a Chan Gang," "Tugboat Annie," "Anthony Adverse," "They Won't Forget," "Wizard of Oz," "Escape."

"You look 'em over," he says, "and you'll see it's always the story — and not one kind of story, either. I don't believe in the idea that one man's good for comedy, another for drama."

His formula, if any: "I never shoot a scene unless I myself believe it. I think the trouble with some pictures is that you can't believe what's going on. You don't direct from the head — but from the heart. A picture is god only as long as I think you. There's no such thing as a slow scene — if it holds, I've seen shorts that are much too long."

Some of his films have been hailed for "social consciousness" for their stories. I'm a liberal, but "I picked them like the others, I don't know one 'ism' from another."

Once he's started on a film, until the LeRoy enthusiasm holds, the end. Usually, then, he is so worn out that he swears he'll quit pictures. He used to go on vacations. After three weeks they'd send him a script, something he liked, and he'd race back to the studio, raring to go.

Old Saying May Backfire for Violators

By JACK STINNET

Washington — If you can believe the handwriting on the wall, that old greeting, "Good Morning, Judge," soon is going to be a good deal more cheery when you have to make your bow to the "his honors" of the traffic courts all over the nation.

With the public becoming very "government-conscious" as a result of the war, there's a move on to get rid of "horse and buggy practices" indulged in by many traffic courts.

Sen. Abe Murdock of Utah recently brought to the attention of Congress a lengthy report by the National Committee on Traffic Law Enforcement. When congressmen and other government officials read that "in 42 cities of over 100,000 population, four out of every ten arrests are for traffic offenses," they began to sit up and take notice.

Said Senator Murdock: "We are going through substantial changes in our daily life. These changes are making us increasingly aware that we still have with us in this motor age many of the practices and conditions that prevailed in the horse and buggy era."

As a result of this survey there is going to be a nationwide drive, sponsored by a good many government officials and members of Congress, as well as the organizations mentioned:

(1) Revise traffic laws to get dir of the unenforceable and more importantly the unnecessary (check your own and you will see what they mean) laws.

(2) Make traffic laws all over

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SO YOUR HUSBAND'S GONE TO WAR!

Officer-Artist Looks at Battle



Dropping out of low squall clouds, Japanese dive bombers penetrate a curtain of anti-aircraft fire and narrowly miss a U. S. cruiser, screening an aircraft carrier, with a high-explosive bomb. Lieut. Dwight C. Shepler, USNR, who was aboard the attack cruiser, drew this picture of action in the Santa Cruz Island battle. (Official U. S. Navy photo.)

'Electric Eye' To Check Speeders

Richmond, Va. (P)—Governor Darden is planning to use "electric eyes" to aid the state police, whose ranks have been depleted by volunteers for the Army and Navy, in a check up on speeders on state highways. Between 25 and 50 mechanical and portable speed checkers will be purchased if the equipment is available.

Crow For Beef

Tulsa, Okla. (P)—Worried about meat rationing? Well, says Dr. T. W. Stallings of Tulsa, you needn't be. There are enough crows in the United States to fill the gap caused by a temporary beef and pork crisis, he says, and he adds: "Eating crow is not bad at all. In fact, young crows are swell eating."

The average American soldier is five feet, eight inches tall.

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Social Calendar

Thursday, December 31st
The Thursday Evening Contract Bridge club will entertain with a dinner at the Barlow, 7 o'clock.

Friday Contract Bridge Club, home of Mrs. R. D. Franklin, 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline Snyder will be hosts at a dinner and watch party Thursday evening.

Friday, January 1st
A meeting of the Rose Garden Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Garrett Story with Mrs. W. B. Mason, co-hostess, 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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"Phantom Plainsmen"
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Van Johnson
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Broadway's Only Woman Night Club Owner Since Texas Guinan Is a Grandmother

By JAMES THRASHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

New York. — At the age of 39, Louise Reid possesses two uncommon distinctions. Listed chronologically, they are: one New York night club and one granddaughter.

The night club is on the Monte Carlo (the one on 48th street, not 54th), which she bought seven months ago; the granddaughter is Patsy Ann Sager, who's 5 weeks old. Both are doing nicely, thank you.

Now, a 39-year-old grandmother is enough of a rarity. But Broadway hasn't seen a woman owner-operator of a night spot since the days of the late Texas Guinan and the late Great Experiment. Mrs. Reid thinks that it's purely coincidental that she, like Miss Guinan, is a Texan. And she will have none of the "reincarnation of Texas Guinan" tag that one eager publicist tried to hang on her. The famous Guinan greeting of "Hello, sucker!" is not for her.

If anybody is a "sucker" around the Monte Carlo, it's the proprietor herself. She is what the boys in the neighborhood of her establishment call a soft touch. Battered by a tender heart (definitely not an occupational disease on Broadway) she suffers from an inability to say "No" to a hard luck story.

When she first took over the Monte Carlo she hired almost all entertainers who came around, just because she was sorry for them. And once, when she discovered an employee stealing from her, it was all she could do to get up nerve enough to fire him.

Today, although she's learned to be a little more firm, she still runs her night club by the same code of Texan ethics that she brought with her to the job.

"Sincerity and honor," says Mrs. Reid, "are the marks of a Texan. His word is his bond — and that's the way I do business. When I bought this place my friends all told me, 'But this is Broadway, Louise, not Texas.' I told them I thought a little Texas could do a lot of good on Broadway."

Apparently it has. The Monte Carlo which was at the bottom of a slump when she bought it, is making money under Mrs. Reid's direction. She does her share of the work, too — orders the food, books parties, hires entertainers, stages the floor shows, and tries to greet all her customers at the door.

Mrs. Reid, who is built along generous Lillian Russell lines, wasn't exactly a stranger to night clubs when she became a proprietor. She used to sing — first in Sunday School, where she taught a class in Texas and through the south.

Seven years ago, having a small income from her savings, she quit work and came to New York with her son, Bill. He had a singing voice, too, and was mainly for him that she bought and master of ceremonies there until the Monte Carlo. He served as soloist he joined the Merchant Marine.

Local favorites. Last June she surprised him by becoming Mrs. Reid's partner. Since Bill became a sailor, merchant prince, the Semmen's Institute by showing up there one day with a present of food and beer for 500 men. And a merchant sailor can walk into the Monte Carlo any time and be assured of a welcome, food, drink and entertainment — all on the house.

The fitness of sterling silver first was determined prior to 1930, and has been in use without alteration ever since.

They already have labor shortages, 77 are expected to have shortages soon, and the 91 others have enough labor for current production schedules.

In the eight and a half months since it was set up by the president with Paul V. McNutt as its chairman, the commission has developed two types of manpower control plans.

One applies to jobs in various industries, but is confined to a relatively small area, while the other applies to a single industry and may be used on a nationwide scale if that industry's labor shortage is nationwide in scope.

The area plan was initiated late last summer in Baltimore as a "labor stabilization agreement" subscribed to by employers after being drafted by the WMC area director and his management-labor advisory committee.

What's Up, Chum? Why All the Hurry?

By CHARLES MOLONY
Washington, Dec. 31 — (AP) — The War Manpower Commission reported today that "within three months, some plan of manpower control will be in effect in every major industrial community in the United States."

The commission lists 270 such areas, and its reports show 102 of



Admiration party at Grandma Louise Reid's Monte Carlo night club in New York. Admiree is 5-week-old Patsy Ann Sager. Admirers, left to right, are Grandma; Patsy's mother, Mrs. William Sager; chorus girls Donna Lee and Eileen Brennan.

No Notice of Extension on Auto Licenses

Little Rock, Dec. 31 — (AP) — Motorists formed another long line at the state house today to buy 1943 automobile or truck license tags before the midnight deadline.

Revenue Commissioner Murray B. McLeod said he had received no official notice of any extension by Governor Adkins and unless one was ordered employees of state and county revenue offices would remain on duty tonight until all applications have been filed.

Weary revenue employees who have been working until near midnight each night since the rush set in Saturday were rather hopeful the extension would be granted. The governor has authority to extend the selling period 30 days.

McLeod said an extension would have to be ordered for certain types of heavy truck tags since supplies of these have not yet been received.

Supervisor Frank E. Clancy of the Motor Vehicle Division said the flood of applications had swamped his auditorial staff and he was unable to estimate the number of licenses which have been sold. He added, however, that the rush looked as big as in past years when there was no tire or gasoline rationing.

Elephants Help Scrap Removal

Washington, D. C. (AP) — Circus elephants were enlisted in the Norfolk, Va., scrap drive. The Office

Carry On To Victory



(From Bonwit, Teller, New York.)

U. S. Airmen in Solomons Blast Japanese

Washington, Dec. 31 — (AP) — American air forces battered away at Japanese ground installations and long northwest of Guadalcanal island in the Solomons, the Navy reported today.

In a communique, the Navy said that the air forces had made several harassing attacks on enemy installations in the Munda area of New Georgia island, and later destroyed five enemy barges, a large caliber enemy gun, and bombed and strafed float type planes in the Rekata Bay area of Santa Isabel island, approximately 150 nautical miles northwest of Henderson airfield on Guadalcanal.

Participating in the repeated attacks were Catalina patrol bombers, A-24 Corsairs and Wildcat fighters and Dauntless dive bombers with Wildcat escorts.

The text of the communique, number 234, follows:

"South Pacific: (All dates are east longitude)

"1. On December 29th and 30th, 'Catalina' patrol bombers (Consolidated PBV) made several harassing attacks on enemy installations in the Munda area of New Georgia island. Results were not reported.

"2. On December 30:

"(A) At 2 a. m., a force of 'A-24's' (Bell P-39) 'Wildcat' (Grumman F4F) fighters attacked and destroyed five enemy barges at Vangunu Island in the central Solomons.

"(B) At dawn a 'Dauntless' (Douglas SBD) dive bomber destroyed a large caliber enemy gun on Guadalcanal.

"(C) At 6 a. m., 'Dauntless' dive bombers, with 'Wildcat' escort attacked enemy installations in the Rekata Bay area of Santa Isabel island. Buildings on the east side of the bay were bombed and strafed and three float-type planes were strafed on the water."

Government Dons Skirts

Lake Worth, Fla. (AP) — The manpower shortage isn't handicapping the Lake Worth municipal government enough so you'd notice it.

The official family included: Mrs. Lulu B. Morrow, city treasurer and tax collector; Mrs. Helen J. Potter, police desk sergeant; Miss Mary L. Esarey, city attorney; Dr. Grace E. Papot, city health officer; Miss Helen A. Kovacek, assistant city manager; Miss Juanita Dermott, chamber of commerce secretary, and Miss Louise Brodbeck, manager of the merchandising department.

They say they settle their differences in gentlemanly fashion and that there's no hair-pulling in the city government.

Tubercular Board of Eight Is Appointed

Little Rock, Dec. 31 — (AP) — Acting at the request of the Arkansas Medical Society and the Arkansas Tuberculosis Association Governor Adkins today appointed an honorary eight-member committee for more adequate control of tuberculosis.

The group will hold its organizational meeting at the state house Jan. 8.

Members of the committee are: State Health Officer W. B. Grayson; Dr. H. Fay Jones, Little Rock, past president of the State Medical Society; Dr. J. D. Riley, superintendent of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium; Dr. H. A. Brown, superintendent of the McRae Sanatorium for Negroes; Miss Alene Word, representative-elect, of Osceola; Dr. A. C. Shipp, Little Rock, president of the Arkansas Tuberculosis Department's Rehabilitation Division; and Welfare Commissioner John G. Pipkin.

Adkins said the committee would study facilities for the care of tuberculosis, cooperative efforts for rehabilitating arrested and cured cases, and a planned program looking toward more adequate control of the disease.

General Revenue in State Hits New Peak

Little Rock, Dec. 31 — (AP) — Comptroller J. Bryan Sims reported that the general revenue fund yesterday had \$1,147,462 a record high, compared to \$663,495 on Dec. 30, 1941 and \$491,609 Dec. 30, 1939.

This balance is sufficient to operate the state government more than a year without any new revenues coming in, Sims said.

The accumulation was derived principally from insurance fee and corporation franchise taxes.

of War Information reports they helped move junked jalopies and other materials to assembly points for shipment to the steel mills.

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Our Daily Bread

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more than the one major feat, described by the acting director of Naval Intelligence, of sharply decreasing Atlantic sinkings by refueling up a ring which was breaking Nazi submarines.

Director Zacharias did not say whether this had to do specifically with Alaskan mail, but Alaska definitely is a war zone and what was accomplished elsewhere shows what might be accomplished by watching communications to and from Alaska.

Moreover, the feat described by Director Zacharias did not result from the best-known function of censorship, which is that of preventing the enemy from obtaining useful information. It came from the positive use of evidence gathered from censored mail — or perhaps telegrams.

That evidence was not useful while locked in the censor's head. It had to be communicated to somebody who could identify the members of the refueling ring, arrest them, and break up the activity.

As Attorney General Biddle told the Senate Judiciary Committee, it is impossible to draw a line by statute without establishing a bulwark behind which enemies of democracy can carry on their machinations to destroy the United States.

Perhaps one particularly repugnant aspect of such censorship could be controlled best by a statutory provision limiting disclosure by censors to law enforcement agencies and forbidding use of information gained through censorship for any purpose except the prosecution of military activities.

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Your attention is invited to W. Bruce MacNamee, one of the most amazing persons whose name ever has occupied a line on the roster of

FRANTIC FESTIVAL

By EDMUND FANCOTT

FLIGHT CHAPTER XII

BEANO'S nerve was gone. Little things one after another had worn it down and now he panicked. He grabbed Leona's hand and pulled her through a side door. For a moment no one realized what was happening and then it dawned on the boys that Santa was fleeing before he had finished the job. Like a pack of hounds they were after him with a bedlam of noise.

After them poured Ferdie, his aunt, Fay and Ross to herd them back. They were pouring outside without any of their coats and rubbers and they would catch their deaths of cold.

Beano swept Leona into his arms and dashed to the garage. The front door was shut behind the two men now inside and he reached the garage before the hounds emerged from the house. Dismay smote him as he rounded the corner. There, standing before the doors, was a farmer's sleigh with two horses. There was no time for maneuvers, there was only time for action.

He dropped Leona on to the pile of rugs in the sleigh, jumped in and snatched the whip.

As the pursuit piled around the corner they saw a wonderful and traditional sight, Santa Claus in his sleigh driving through the snow with the Queen of the Fairies with him. At the gallop it was spectacular and no one noticed the disarranged appearance of the Queen of the Fairies or her disgruntled expression. The cold was biting through the nightgown and she was swaying in a struggle to disentangle the rugs amidst the frantic career of the horses and sleigh down the steep drive.

The pursuit stopped dead in its tracks. Even the most hard-bitten cynic among the boys was shaken to the core by the realization that Santa Claus was behaving as if he were real after all.

Ferdie's aunt herded them back into the house. Only Fay and Ross were missing when the others came back to the unhappy Benny, who was now the man in the middle, detectives in the hallway and Beano gone, leaving him to face the music.

Myra opened the front door expecting what she saw. She asked

the two men in. They were big men and looked like ex-police-men. They also looked tough.

"Well, boys?" she asked. "Trouble?"

They nodded. "We'd have been here before but the car stuck in a drift way back and we had to rent a sleigh from a farmer."

"Looking for someone?"

"Tellow named McCluskey up here?"

"He's gone."

"Gone?"

"Yes," said Myra. "Listen."

They listened. They heard the unmistakable jangle of sleigh bells tinkling furiously.

"That's your sleigh," she said calmly.

With one accord both men turned to dash to the door, Myra stopped them.

"Wait," she said. "Maybe I can help you. Maybe you don't want him."

"What do you mean?" said one of them.

"Diamonds interest you?" she asked.

"What do you know about it?" said the other suspiciously.

"Everything," she said. "I'm a bit of a detective myself and," she whispered this, "... Mr. Lorton, who owns this place, works for the R. C. M. P. Intelligence Department as a plain-clothes man, strictly between ourselves."

They were impressed but not convinced.

"Now listen," she said. "Do you want the ice or the man?"

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"WE'RE from the insurance company. We want the diamonds. If we were in the States we'd take the man as well. But this is Canada and it'd be more trouble to get him out than he's worth."

The other man added his piece. "The diamonds are worth \$50,000. McCluskey's worth nothing."

"O. K. What about Benny Brien?"

"What about him," said one man. "Don't know him. Only know this fellow left a mailing address care of Brien."

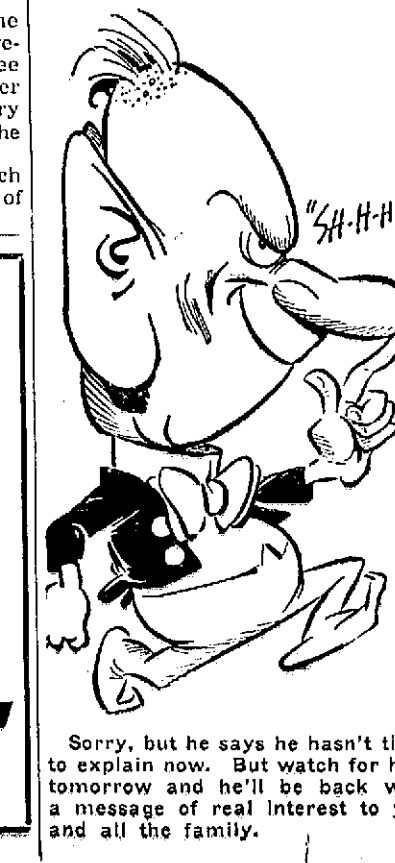
"O. K.," said Myra. "Bygones are bygones if you get the diamonds? Right?"

"You bet."

"Then come and meet the boys and don't say a word when you get a present."

She led them back to the room where the boys were seated in a decisively around the tree. Benny seemed pale and slightly shrunk, but the two men took no notice of him.

Introductions were completed with whispered asides to Ferdie



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Washington

By JACK STINNETT
Wide World Features Writer

Washington — United States mi-
litary experts, both official and un-
official, have learned to walk cau-
tiously in their predictions of things
to come.

No better example of it can be
found than in the on and off the
record comments here on the British
Eighth Army's defeat of Rommel's
famed Afrika Corps. Remembering
their errors in this war in-
cluding the fall of France, the de-
fense of Russia, the seizure of
Crete, the inability of the British
to hold out in Hogn Kong and
Singapore, and especially the
speed of Marshal Erwin Rommel's
the experts have been almost be-
hind Gen. Sir Bernard L. Mont-
gomery ever since he left El Ala-
mein.

They were sure, even after the
Eighth Army's great breakthrough at
El Alamein and the capture
there of most of Rommel's Italian
units, that he would make a stand
at Matruh. Then, the big battles
were "just ahead" at Bardia, To-
bruk, Bengasi. The "desert fox" was
going to make a whale of a
stand at El-Aghella, then Misurata,
then Tripoli.

There is good reason for this
caution. For the first time since
we have been in the war, Ameri-
can fighting men got a real close
look at the Nazi fighting machine.
These were men like Sen. Henry
Cabot Lodge, Jr., who saw Rom-
mel start his last great push.

Writing in The Cavalry Journal,
Major Lodge said: "A man
would have to be blind not to see
that the German soldiers were su-
perbly equipped for the rigors of
desert fighting. German civilians
have had to content themselves
with ersatz makeshifts, but not their
fighting men."

Major Joe Ahee, who was with
the Senator, said German thorough-
ness and preparation was such that
they brought with them spare parts
for American and British tanks
they expected to capture.

"Their program of maintaining
their troops in perfect physical
condition is another example of their
exactitude," said Major Ahee.

"...even in extremely advanced po-
sitions, they are up at 5:15 a. d.
have 15 minutes of calisthenics."

He described their tank tactics
as a masterpiece of strategy and
explained how they kept their sup-
ply and ammunition lines out of
striking distance.

When the experts began to put
together these reports with the fact
that Rommel had an army of 100-
000 men, at least 50,000 of whom
were these "superbly equipped"
and well trained Nazis, it isn't any
wonder they trod softly on "predic-

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tions that the "desert fox" would
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treat.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN

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with ... Major Hoople



12-31

HE
WAS OUT
BOOSTING
MORALE!

Youth to Be Returned to Industrial School

Hot Springs, Dec. 30 — (AP) — A
14-year-old escapee from the
Arkansas boys industrial school
whose specialty is purloining and
abandoning vehicles in a chain
fashion, was in the Garland county jail
awaiting return to the school.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Roy Erney
and Abis Supt. E. A. Eason iden-
tified the boy as Johnny Reed of
Springdale who was sentenced to
the school in November for a series
of automobile and bicycle thefts in
Washington county.

Reed's latest escape involved
the theft of a Little Rock fire de-
partment truck, two bicycles and a
private car.

Erney said the youth stole a red
bicycle and rode it to the fire de-
partment garage where he ex-
changed it for one of the depart-
ment's bright red pick-up trucks.
The truck ran out of gasoline at
Gwensville and Reed then contin-
ued his travels on another pur-
loined bicycle, riding that through
Hot Springs to a mill where he
abandoned it and drove off in a
private car. The car suffered a
flat tire near Kirby where Reed
was overtaken and captured by the
vehicle's owner.

The Jay will surely come when we
shall reach that broader and brighter
light which, when once it has shone,
will never be quenched.

Notice

Negro Faces Charges of Attack and Rape

Rison, Ark., Dec. 30 — (AP) —
Sheriff T. H. Glover said formal
charges of murder, rape and rob-
bery were being prepared today
against a 44-year-old Negro
held in connection with the attack-
slaying of Mrs. Harry Veteto, 42,
wife of a Rison sawmill worker.

Glover said the Negro, booked
as Henry Thompson, had admitted
the accusation and had been iden-
tified as a former inmate of Arkan-
sas, Oklahoma and California pri-
sons.

Mrs. Veteto's body, the head bat-
tered, was found dumped in a well
near her home Dec. 24. Her pock-
etbook, from which a sum of money
was missing, was found in the
kitchen of her home. The Negro
was taken into custody that day.
Sheriff Glover quoted Thompson
as saying he attacked and robbed
Mrs. Veteto, then beat her over
the head with a pistol, threw her
in the well and dumped a heavy
timber on her. Thompson was
being held in an unannounced jail
today.

There are 57 colleges for Negroes
in the United States.

Hold Everything



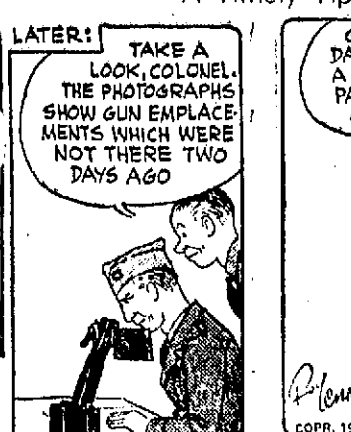
"Submerge a little—I'm ready
to rinse!"

Wash Tubbs



SOUTH OF CALAIS, A
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PLANE FLIES OVER
THE FRENCH COAST

A Timely Tip



GOOD WORK, CAPTAIN EASY. YOUR
DANCING SPY-GIRL TOLD THE TRUTH.
A BRITISH CLUB IS TO PICK UP SOME
PASSENGERS TONIGHT, AND THE
GERMANS HAVE SET A TRAP
FOR IT.

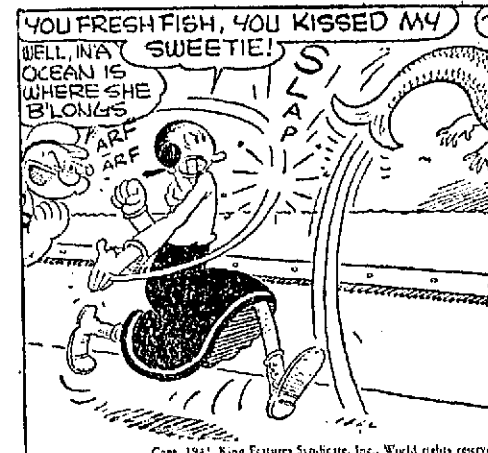
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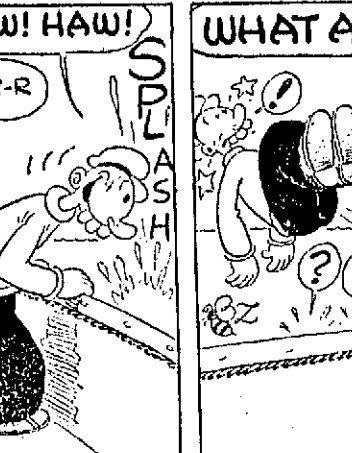
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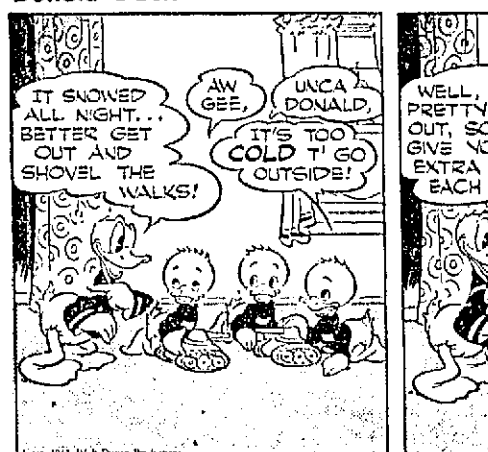
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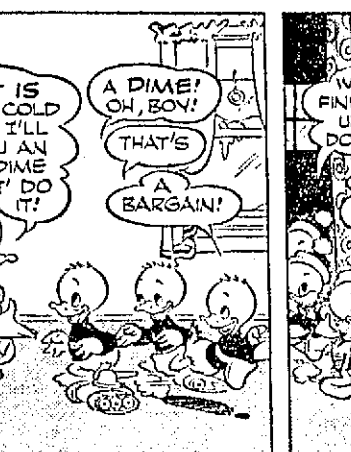
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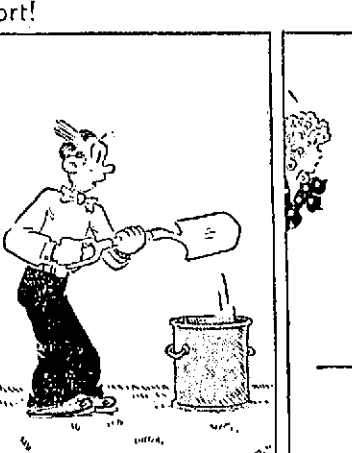
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By Chic Young



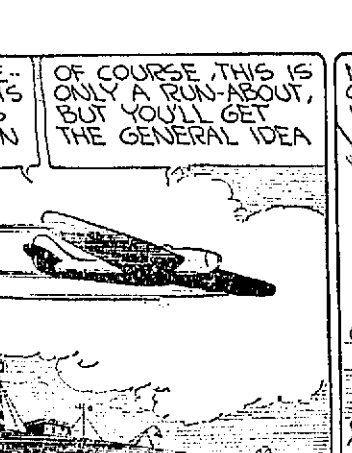
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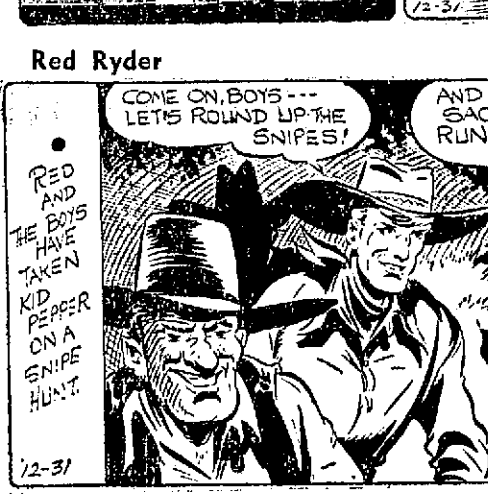
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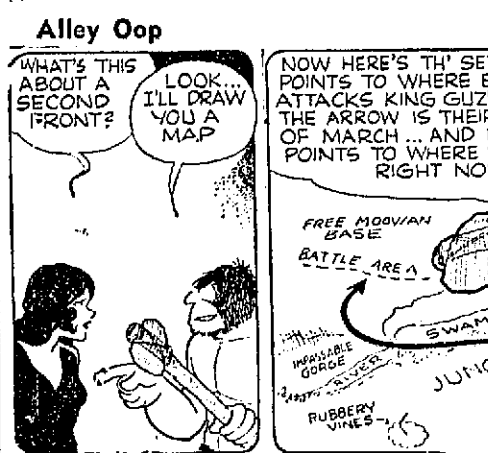
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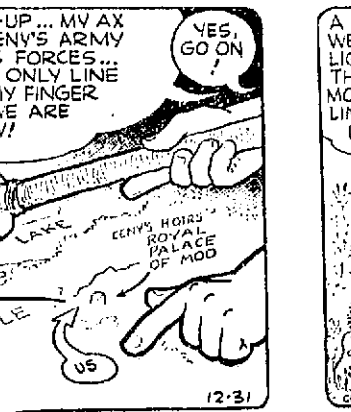
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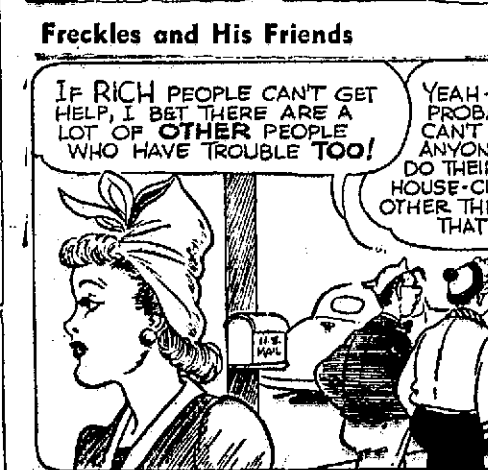
Forward, Men!



By Fred Harman



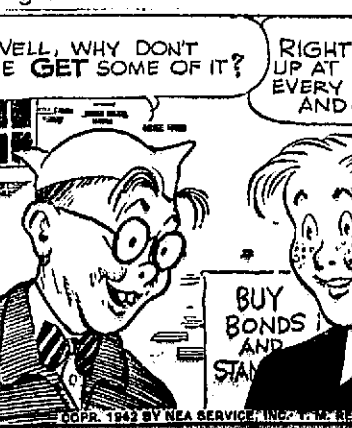
Freckles and His Friends



No Use Overdoing It



By Merrill Blosser



Well, Why Don't We Get Some of It?



Rose Bowl Game Expected to Draw 93,000

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 31 —(AP)—If the Georgia-UCLA football skirmish tomorrow isn't one of the most exciting in the hallowed history of the Rose Bowl, 93,000 persons will feel they have been misled.

Coaches, players and sideline observers are agreed it shapes up as a battle to powerful attacks. There is strong likelihood the game will turn into a free-scoring affair and those inclined to view it as such also regard Georgia as the winner.

The minority straining along with Bruins generally places its faith in a fast and durable line and the pitching and punting prowess of Bob Waterfield, who led the coast in both departments.

Waterfield throws accurately and probably will give the Bulldogs a lot of trouble, especially if the UCLA ends and backs ever succeed in shaking the Georgia secondary. Georgia's pass defense, however, seems to be about as effective as its aerial attack, judged strictly on the records.

Players of both teams, engaging only in light drills, expressed confidence in the outcome. The Georgians said they looked for a typical wild west thriller and they felt they could top anything UCLA might set loose in the way of aerial fireworks. The Bruins, individually and collectively, bespoke confidence in their line to stop Frankie Sinkwich and Charlie Trippi on the ground and match Georgia pass for pass.

Both the Bruins and the Bulldogs are veteran outfits. The Georgians are nearly all seniors and have played together three years, in addition to a year of freshman football. UCLA's lineup is about the same as it was in 1941.

Bombers Favorite in the Sun Bowl

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 31 —(AP)—When the sun goes down tomorrow in the Sun Bowl, the Corporals, the Sergeants and the Lieutenants who constitute the Bombers of the Second Air Force will put away their gridded togs and go after a bigger game on Uncle Sam's team.

The Bombers are favorites to take the measure of Hardin-Simmons University, undefeated Border Conference Champions, in the eighth annual Sun Bowl Game tomorrow.

The Cowboys from Abilene are no what may be called setups in any league, and as underdogs they have always managed to pull the props from under the experts. Two reasons are Rudolph Mobley, the Jack Rabbit back who set a new national rushing record this fall, and big 215-pound Camp Wilson at fullback.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
Today A Year Ago — Ted Schroeder defeated Francisco Segura, 4-6, 16, 8-6, 6-4, in finals of Sugar Bowl tennis tournament.

Three Years Ago — Don McNeill won Sugar Bowl tennis tournament, defeating Bobby Riggs, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2, in finals.

Five Years Ago — Prof. I. B. Owens, Stanford, elected president of National Collegiate Athletic Association; Harry Shuldrer, Wisconsin, named to head National Football Coaches Association.

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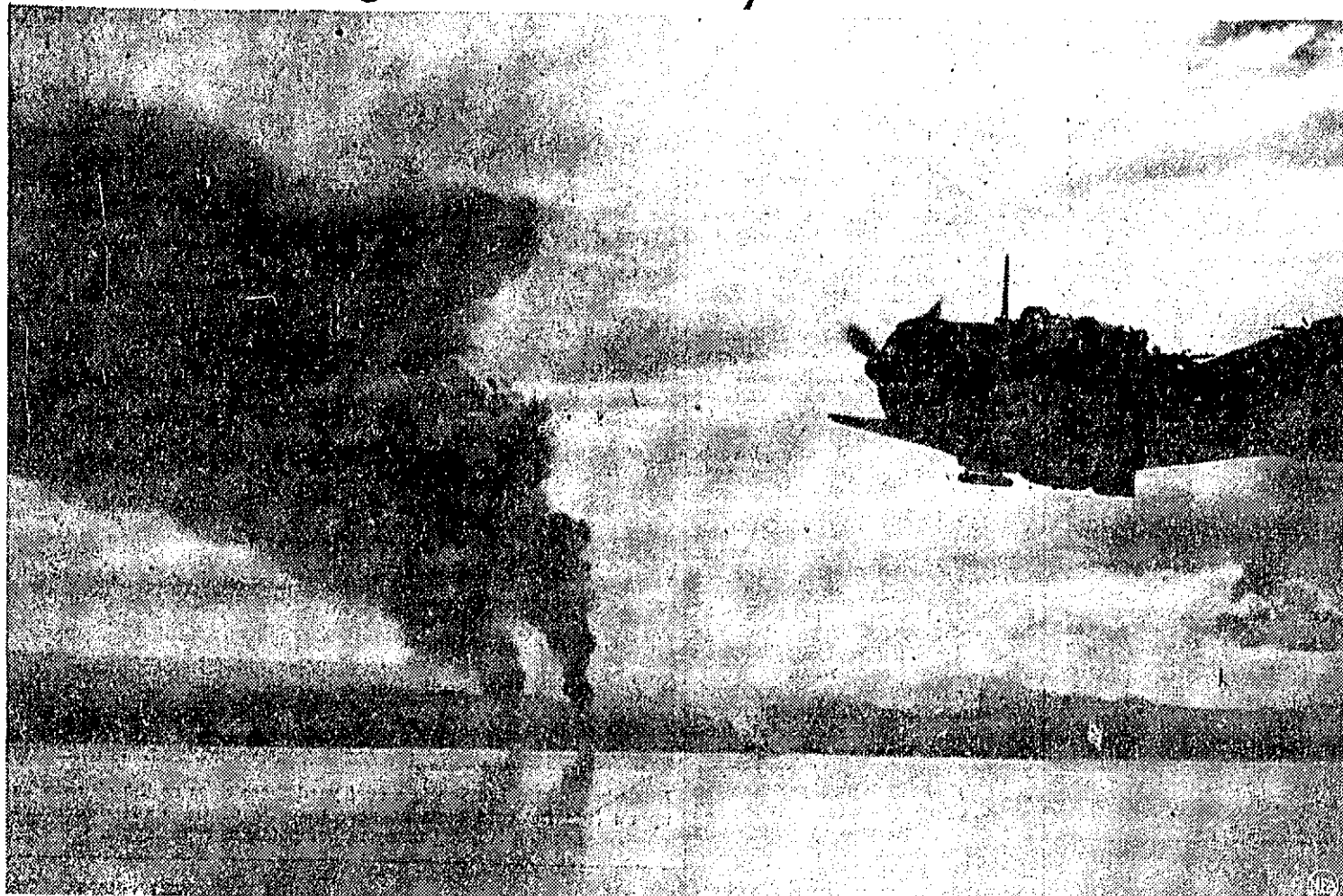
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Smoke Spires Signal U. S. Victory



Burning Japanese transports, beached on Guadalcanal after they had been riddled by U. S. aircraft, artillery and surface vessel attacks, send spires of smoke up into the south Pacific sky as a U. S. plane looks over the battle scene.

Sullivan Trophy Is Won by Pole Vaulter

New York, Dec. 31 —(AP)—Step up — away up — and meet the 1942 winner of the James E. Sullivan Memorial trophy. He's stratospheric Cornelius Warmerdam, the California pole vaulter who put the world record where his rivals couldn't reach it without the help of a P-38.

Winning the award, given by the Amateur Athletic Union to the athlete selected as the one doing the most to advance the cause of sportsmanship each year, was as easy for the 27-year-old Piedmont, Calif., school teacher as clearing 15 feet in his favorite event.

The tribunal of 600 outstanding sports leaders, polled annually to determine the winner of the award, gave Warmerdam a total of 1,101 votes, nearly twice as many as his closest rival.

Bill Smith, the Hawaiian swimming star now attending Ohio State University, was second in the balloting with 570 votes. Third went to Ed Heenig, the veteran Cleveland gymnast, with 317. Joe Smith, North Bedford, Mass., Marathon runner, placed fourth with 285, while Mrs. Estelle Lawryson Page, Chapel Hill, N.C., golfer, was fifth with 184.

Warmerdam, a graduate of Fresno State College who competes for the San Francisco Olympic Club, elevated the world pole vault records last season, to heights which were thought impossible a few years ago. He boosted the outdoor mark to 15 feet, 7 3/4 inches and the indoor standard to 15 feet, 7 1/4 inches.

The only vaulter in the world ever to clear 15 feet, Warmerdam has turned the trick no less than 20 times. The Sullivan trophy probably will be presented to him during the National A.A.U. indoor championships here in February.

Silk Hose Frozen
Price ceiling on women's silk hose range from 50 cents to \$1.65. All stocks have been frozen.

The city of Ladysmith in South Africa was named in honor of the wife of Sir Harry Smith, governor of Cape Colony, 1847-1852.

Piggy-Back 'Possum



The lazy little fellow astride his pal's back has had most of Auckland, N. Z., in stitches because he even dines on his favorite Perch so that his fellow opossums cannot snatch his dinner.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Dec. 31 —(AP)—When you drop in for a talk with Jimmy Johnston, inevitably you wind up by listening . . . But there are worse ways to spend a dismal winter afternoon than sitting in Jimmy's office high above Times Square, watching the clouds hovering around the taller buildings in Radio City and listening to a flow of words about the fight game . . . Johnston professes to be interested only in his own fighters — currently heavyweight Freddie Fuducia and Adam Spencer — but he has seen most of the great ones and likes to talk about the difference between the old timers and modern ringmen and the different treatment they receive.

"Freddie Fuducia always trained over in Jersey City and he did pretty well; he gave Bob Pastor a couple of tough fights when Pastor was good," Jimmy explains. "Now I've brought him over here to Stillmans where I can keep an eye on him — soon as I heard Tony Galento was training for a comeback I got him clear out of Jersey — and he can lick any of these duration champions — just name one good heavyweight who's fighting now." . . . The way Jimmy puts it, you're hard pressed for an answer, but you're allowed doubts, remembering how the little fellow with the hard hat used to talk about Joe Louis before Pastor or Abe Simon was going to fight the champ.

"I'm making a record to go to the boys overseas," the voice goes on, "comparing all the heavyweight champions from John L. Sullivan on down . . . I can do it, but you gotta remember they fought under different conditions . . . I think if Louis fought Sullivan in Sullivan's time he wouldn't have had a chance . . . Sullivan fought under prize strike out and close your eyes and strike out and close your eyes and wrestle you down and fall on you. Then the seconds dragged you back to your corner and had a half minute to bring you around to toe the mark. When Sullivan fought Jake Kilrain at Richburg, Miss., in 1889 — I wasn't there, of course but Bat Masterson was timekeeper and he told me about it — it was a hot July day and Kilrain's seconds were two 150-pounders, Mike Donovan and Charley Mitchell . . . They kept picking Kilrain up and dragging him back to the corner for more than two hours and finally after 75 rounds they were all fagged

out . . . When Jake went down again Mitchell looked at him and said 'The Hell with him' and Donovan said 'The Hell with him, I'm not going to pick him up again,' and that's how the fight ended. . . . Kilrain was lying there waiting for them to grab him and he was so mad he wouldn't speak to them for years."

The rain kept pouring down and Margie Reagan, who used to be Jimmy's secretary, poked her head into the office to tell "pop the doctor said maybe she could start work again in six months." "Those old timers really were tough — John Morrissey once fought with an ankle so bad they carried him into the ring," continued Jimmy. "They used to run 20 miles twice a day and spend hours sparring. Now a fighting ride to the gym in a car with a chauffeur; if his sparring partners get rough, he fires them and when he's through working an hour or so he gets into the car again and rides off. . . . No wonder they're soft. They can't hit, either; when have you seen a fighter with a black eye? The only black

Changes Batons



Dr. Artur Rodzinski, for 10 years director of the Cleveland Orchestra, leaves at the end of this season to become conductor of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, another of the nation's top musical organizations.

TCU Defeats Porkers for College Title

Oklahoma City, Dec. 31 —(AP)—Texas Christian University's Horned Frogs held a clear title to the college basketball championship today after wringing it out of aserious cloud puffed up by the Arkansas Razorbacks.

The litigation in last night's finals clash was fast and furious from the early moment when Jorma Peltto, one of the Frogs' most acute brayers, went into court with an opening shot that led to the ultimate 37-25 victory.

From then until the jury came out the debate was both hot and determined, with Counselor Bob McHenry sparring his apparently unbeatable colleagues through the most exciting battle of the term.

Smooth floor work of McHenry, "Floppy" Blackmon Zeke Chronister, Bill Conrad and Peltto drew constant applause from the 3,500 fans as the bigger Razorbacks clawed vainly for the ball.

When the teams recessed at the half, the score stood at 18-12 with the Horned Frogs out in front, but the Arkansasvayners came back strong for the rebuttal and succeeded in pulling alongside at 18-18 with six minutes of the period gone.

But the Texas prosecutors had gone into only a temporary lull and took a new hold on the case after seven minutes when Blackmon broke down the defense with a telling blow to the basket.

After that the defendants disintegrated rapidly before a renewed barrage of argument — and the little loomed clear as a bell as the Frogs shot from all angles to finish out their total.

Earlier Rice Institute's Owls had taken the measure of East Central (Okla.) State's Tigers, 47-42, in the consolation finals.

Cotton Bowl Has Plenty Vacant Seats

By HAROLD V. RATLIF F
Dallas, Dec. 31 —(AP)— There won't be an All-America in the lot and a flock of folks will have to buy tickets between now and 1:15 p. m. tomorrow for 25,000 to be in the stands, but Cotton Bowl backers still think they will have the best of the New Year's football games — Texas vs. Georgia Tech.

They quote many angles and laugh off all arguments. For instance, they say it's bound to be better than the Rose Bowl because UCLA was defeated by Texas Christian, which finished behind Texas in the Southwest Conference.

Texas Christian also beat Texas didn't it? Well, they reply, Texas was crippled that day and besides Texas beat everybody that beat TCU.

Tulsa and Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl? Tennessee lost to Alabama which was defeated by Georgia Tech, they point out, and they contend that had Tulsa played the top teams of the Southwest Conference it wouldn't have an undefeated record.

They chuckle at the Orange Bowl where Alabama meets Boston College. That walloping Holy Cross gave B. C. is what makes them laugh.

Georgia, which plays UCLA in the Rose Bowl, beat Georgia Tech 34-0, you remind them. "So what?" they ask. "Auburn beat Georgia and Georgia Tech beat Auburn. Tech was due for one bad day wasn't it?"

As for the Cotton Bowl battle itself, there never was a game that looked closer. Betting odds now favor Tech 6 to 5 but it was expected they would be 5 and 6 and take your choice by tonight.

eyes you see in the Garden are on hockey players."

60,000 Expected to Witness the Sugar Bowl Tilt

By MAX PATRICK
New Orleans, Dec. 31 —(AP)— Big name track stars vie for cinder honors at City Park this afternoon, clearing the Sugar Bowl slate for the ninth annual football classic which pits Tulsa's colorful Golden Hurricanes against the Tennessee Volunteers New Year's Day.

The Tulsa-Tennessee melee winds up a week of outstanding sports attractions in the first full-fledged wartime Sugar Bowl carnival which included regatta and rowing races, the inter-city boxing tournament, tennis, an intercollegiate basketball game and a five event track program.

Little Bob Davies, former all America cage artist, from Selon Hall paced the Great Lakes Blue-jackets to a 57-41 win last night over a capable Stanford team that was good enough to win Pacific Coast and national collegiate basketball titles last season. The game was played before an overflow crowd of 5,000 in Tulane gymnasium.

President Joseph B. David of the Sugar Bowl predicted a crowd of around 60,000 fans for the Tulsa-Tennessee football game, but said that around 20,000 seats remained unsold today.

Tennessee goes through a final light drill at Edgewater Park, Miss., this afternoon while Tulsa winds up preparations at Bay St. Louis on the Mississippi gulf coast. Both teams are scheduled to arrive in New Orleans shortly before noon on New Year's Day.

In today's Sugar Bowl track meet Fred Wolcott, former Rice star and holder of half interest in the world championship for the high hurdles with Forest "Spec" Towns of Georgia, may have to better his bowl record of 14.3 to finish ahead of Pete Owens of Dallas; Charles Hlad, national AAU junior champion; Arthur Egbert of Marquette and Douglas Jacques of Texas.

Jack Campbell of Fordham, Russ Owen of Ohio State, Hugh Short of Georgetown, and Arky Erwin of LSU are included in the all star field entered in the quarter mile event. Three other events, mile run, 2-mile steeplechase, and 3-mile run also draw outstanding entries.

Kaiser Builds Steel Mill in 8 Months

Fontana, Calif., Dec. 30 —(AP)— From pig farm to pig iron in eight months.

That's the story of "miracle man" Henry J. Kaiser's iron and steel mill west—the first integrated steel plant west of the Rocky Mountains—where a huge blast furnace is scheduled to be "blown in" during ceremonies today.

The program called for Mrs. Kaiser to throw a switch igniting coke within the huge milk bottle-shaped furnace, named, in her honor, "the Bess," which stands on land that was a hog farm when ground was broken last April.

"Within 30 to 36 hours after Mrs. Kaiser ignites the furnace," said a company announcement, "the first molten pig-iron will be drawn

Generalissimo



Five and a half years of war against Japan have greyed Chiang Kai-shek's hair, but have not dimmed his smile. This new photo of the Chinese generalissimo just arrived in the U. S.

these needed qualities. The high school program, which already has been put into effect in some schools, requires every student to take five hours a week of physical training work during school hours plus ten hours of supplementary work, including competitive sports, hikes, camping trips, etc. The college program still is in the formative stage and probably won't be ready for distribution for another month or more. Its general plan is to follow up the scholastic preliminaries, but the supplementary ten hours is recommended rather than required because of limited facilities at many colleges.

State Official to Undergo Operation

Little Rock, Dec. 30 —(AP)— J. Harrison, former state director of the Office of Government Reports, planned to leave today for Rochester, Minn., to undergo treatment. He has been a patient at a local hospital for the past four days.

The life of a single hair on a person's head is estimated to be 6 to 10 years.

Broadening of Athletics in College Urged

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
New York, Dec. 31 —(AP)—Since the Army and Navy can't instill an "all out to win" attitude in a man who doesn't have it during the 25 or 30 weeks of training a soldier ordinarily gets, the high schools and colleges must take the preliminary steps by means of competitive athletics.

That, in brief, is the opinion expressed by Col. James E. Pixlee, former athletic director and assistant to the president at George Washington University, at yesterday's meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Pixlee has represented the Army Air Force on committees drawing up a physical education program for schools and colleges under the auspices of the United States Office of Education. He outlined these programs during the discussion of the N.C.A.A. resolution urging that the soldiers and sailors who soon will be in training at some 200 colleges should be allowed to take part along with ordinary undergraduates in intercollegiate athletics.

"Athletics teach that to go all out is the way to win, that you have to exert that last extra bit of strength and energy after you're all tired out. You can't fix that by nature in 25 or 30 weeks of training; you have to start competitive training in the formative period — in high school and college," said Pixlee.

"The Army also needs leadership and experience shows that a higher percentage of those who don't

off and within a year more than 400,000 tons of pigiron will have been produced, to be made into great ship plates, structural steel and alloy steels."

The public was invited to today's "blowing-in" ceremonies, in which Kaiser was to be principal speaker.

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the best way to get facts to the people is to place them where they will be read with reliance upon their truth. That place is in the newspapers. And the way to get them into the newspapers of foreign lands, as well as at home, is to preserve the function of the press associations in their work of news dissemination.

from "BARRIERS DOWN"—a book by Kent Cooper

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The Byline of Dependability

Chevrolet Men Subscribe for Three Bombers

P. Young of Young Chevrolet Company has joined with the other Chevrolet Dealers of the Memphis Zone who are sponsoring the purchase of three bombers through War Bond subscriptions by Chevrolet Dealers and their personnel. Through November 27, only 72 only 72 bombers had been purchased nationally by various states, cities, counties and organizations; therefore, the purchase of the three bombers by Chevrolet Dealers will bring the total up to 75.

This activity, to enable the Chevrolet Dealers in this area to contribute to the War effort, was explained to a small group of key point dealers in Memphis December 15, at which time the 12 dealers in attendance subscribed to purchase more than \$65,000 worth of U. S. War Bonds.

There are 164 Chevrolet Dealers in the Memphis Zone, and Mr. McKittrick has pledged to Dodge Nichols, local chairman for the War Bond Drive, a total of \$225,000 worth of War Bonds to be purchased by dealers between now and February 1.

The bombers upon delivery are to be christened "Memphis Zone Chevrolet No. 1," "Memphis Zone Chevrolet No. 2" and "Memphis Zone Chevrolet No. 3" and turned over to the U. S. Army. So enthusiastic are the men of Chevrolet about this program that they now plan on pledging the Chevrolet Dealers of this area to the purchase of a bomber a month.

Not only are the dealers and their personnel contributing in a great measure to the over-all war effort, but 100% of the personnel of the local Chevrolet Zone Office are now contributing 13.6% of their monthly salaries toward the purchase of War Bonds, according to Mr. McKittrick, Chevrolet Zone Manager.

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That friend Hubby made.
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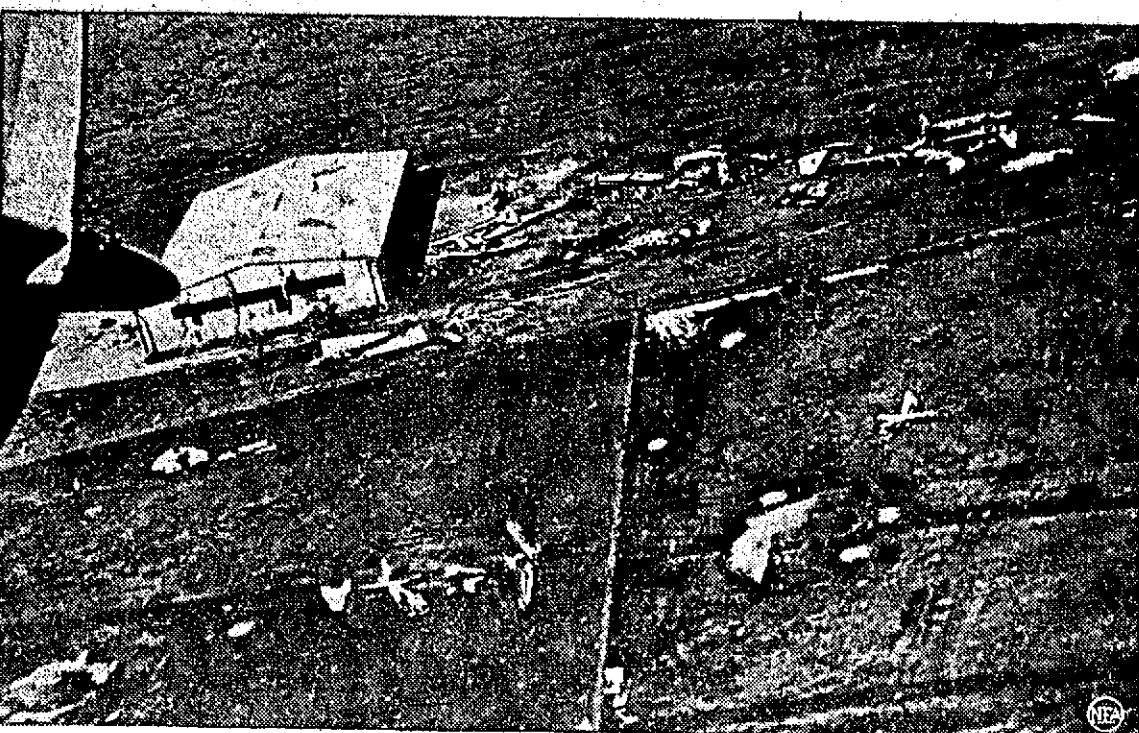
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—SILAS SANFORD, Auctioneer

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FBI Questions Members of Touhy Gang

Chicago, Dec. 30 — (P) — FBI agents who trapped the arch criminal Touhy Banghart mob in the most elaborate net in American crime history subjected their three captives to detailed questioning today in an effort to learn if they had any connection with recent major offenses in Chicago.

Spencer Drayton, head of the Chicago FBI office, said the agents who killed two of the gangsters and nabbed the three most dangerous members without a shot had spent the remainder of yesterday cleaning up loose ends of the roundup and lacked the time then to interrogate the captives.

The three toughs in custody are Roger Touhy, leader of the mob that terrorized Chicago's northwest side during prohibition days; Basil "The Owl" Banghart, Touhy's chief machine gunner and reputed brains of the mob; and Edward Darlak, murderer of a Chicago policeman.

They were trapped before dawn yesterday in a north side apartment, one of several in which they hid out since shooting and fighting their way over the wall of Stateville, Ill., penitentiary on Oct. 9.

Farmer Eases
Copper Shortage

Marion, Ind. (P)—Wayne Ricks, a farmer near here, has turned his cache of copper—1,381 pennies—back into circulation.

With a six-months' savings of coppers in a jar, Ricks partially paid for a new suit.

Largest Office
Building

The War Department's new Pentagon Building in Washington—biggest office building in the world—is so large that four bus stops are needed on a road that encircles an inner court.

Horsemen will give some wives a new way of nagging their husbands.

Swift thrusts by allied bombers knocked these Africa Korps planes out of the fight before they had a chance to take to the air and counter attack. Then the British 8th Army advanced so rapidly it had no time to clear littered wreckage from Benina Airfield, near Benghazi.

Sweep It, Sister



English tot buses herself with a broom while the man of the house fills the role of straw boss at a country settlement playground built on the site of a bombed house.

U. S. Sergeant Weds British Corporal

Belfast, Northern Ireland (P)—With a United States Army band playing the wedding march and vice from the cookhouse to shower on the couple Sergeant George Rex Leghorn of 576 Buerrero St., San Francisco, and a corporal of the WAAFS had most of a County Tyrone at their wedding.

The bride is Corporal Regina Dorothy Rochester from the Isle of Wight.

Two truckloads of Leghorn's fellow soldiers attended the ceremony performed by Captain Joseph Walker, chaplain of the unit.

A Long Trip

New York City's bus, subway and trolley lines, if laid end to end, would stretch from Manhattan to Cleveland, O., more than 500 miles.

Shoppers have found that nylon stockings are about on their last legs.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Light and heavy cruisers in the nation's two-ocean Navy have taken heavy toll of Jap and Nazi ships in every encounter—at Midway, the Coral sea, in the Mediterranean or in the waters about Guadalcanal.

Light cruisers from 8 to 10,000 tons cost from seven to ten million dollars.



These cruisers, sacrificing some armor for speed and maneuverability, are essential to Naval supremacy. Your purchase of War Bonds will help our Navy to keep them sliding down the ways in our shipyards. Buy War Bonds every pay-day through a Payroll Savings plan.

U. S. Treasury Department

Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS
Wide World Features Writer

Hollywood — Auld Lang Syne stuff.

It was the year of the big movie build-up—any old picture made money. And of the big let-down: nobody who made money was to make more than \$25,000 of it.

If Hollywood had known in December 7, 1941, what it knows now, those air raid sirens would have had everybody running for cover.

As it was, the town stirred up some blacked-out excitement over the Academy Awards, and whether Joan Fontaine or sister Olivia De Havilland would win. . . . You remember that Joan did.

We ushered in the New Year with the stars who weren't there. Then we learned that Hollywood toughened by war, could carry on without Santa Anita and who-won-in-the-sixth. . . . Dorothy Lamour became champion bondseller.

We played taps for a great gal—noble Carol Lombard, and said goodbye to Clark Gable. The air corps got a real star. And Hollywood said goodbye to many others — too many to list. Lew Ayres caused a furor as a conscientious objector, stuck to his principles, and came out on top — in the army's medical service, in the public's esteem. . . .

They made some good pictures like "Mrs. Miniver" and "Yankee Doodle Dandy" and "Dumbo" and "Bambi" and "Random Harvest." . . .

Burlesque comedy ruled the roost, with Abbott and Costello chief roosters, and Irving Berlin wrote "A White Christmas" for Bing to sing in "Holiday Inn." . . .

Hollywood got its film amputated — forecasting fewer but maybe better pictures next year.

Hollywood got itself fingerprinted, and "enemy allies" had to get home early every night. . . . Hollywood learned that colossal sets could still be built — even at \$5,000. . . . And Joan played a magnificent death scene.

Jack Benny, Deanna Durbin settled quarrels with their respective studios, and Mickey Rooney ditto with his bride, Ava Gardner. Grand old trouper May Robson and Edna May Oliver took final curtain calls. . . . "Wake Island" showed the Jap enemy as he really is. . . . And Sam Wood finished

Civil Service May Be Set Up by Legislature

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series based on a cross-section public opinion poll on six major topics that will be before the 1943 legislature. It is supplementary to a series based on a similar poll of members of the general assembly.)

By ED L. CAMPBELL

Little Rock, Dec. 31 — (P)—Straws in the wind blow ever stronger toward the possibility that Arkansas voters in 49 will decide whether the state shall again set up a civil service system and for the first time change its system of electing governors.

Two constitutional amendments on these subjects have been suggested. The legislature is authorized to submit three proposed amendments to the people and these likely will be two of them.

An Associated Press poll of the legislators last month showed that of the 18 per cent responding, 52 per cent favored, 20 per cent opposed and 28 per cent undecided on the civil service question.

A follow-up poll of bankers, business men, industrialists, farmers, labor leaders, women's club leaders, school leaders, city officials, county officials and consumers showed that of the 22 per cent responding, 68 per cent favored, 32 per cent opposed and none were undecided on the civil service question.

Many of those opposing the question did not oppose civil service in itself but were against submitting any constitutional amendments during war times.

The second suggested amendment would provide that the governor (and possibly other officials) should serve a single four-year term and be ineligible to succeed himself.

"For Whom the Bell Tolls." The year saw the "bond-selling premiere" flourishing with the New York and Hollywood openings of "Yankee Doodle Dandy." . . .

The moppet brigade boasted of Roddy MacDowell — but he was an old timer since "How Green Was My Valley." The newcomer in the nursery division was Margaret O'Brien of "Journey for Margaret." . . .

And Hollywood went all out for war — in training films, in war films, in propaganda shorts. . . . In learning to do without untaken servants. . . .

Great year, 1942 — and Hollywood will be glad to list it with Auld Syne! . . .

Coalscuttle Lane



Regents Park in London is a coal yard these days as the city stocks up on fuel for cold days ahead. Because of transport difficulties London is using many of her parks as coal depots.

found themselves enmeshed in the illusion that civil service was the thing. Consequently, they have fallen into a rut and have contented themselves with the kind of a job that they have. In my opinion, the quicker a man is fired from a government job, the better off he is." — A Russellville merchant who asked that his name be withheld.

And, on the four-year term proposition.

"I am not a very strong believer in civil service. I think it has been the damnation of more people than it has helped. Many young men and women of exceptional ability have

On this question, the legislators tallied 60 per cent for, 10 per cent against and 24 per cent undecided.

The "home folks" showed a tally of 64 per cent approving, 28 per cent opposing and two per cent undecided. Again, most of the opposition was based on the war time voting problem.

On civil service, such opposing views as these were registered:

"I am very much in favor of civil service. I served on the three-man Civil Service Commission that was set up under Governor Bailey's administration and still believe that, although the legislature abolished the system, it had much merit and that great benefit could be derived from it, if the politicians would permit it to remain in force sufficiently long to be properly tried out." — E. P. Pyeat, Fayetteville banker.

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Peer's Lost Toe Recalled By Memorial

Gravesend, England (P)—In Colham park stands Britain's quaintest monument—recalling a peer's lost toe. On that spot 107 years ago the Earl of Darlington became dissatisfied with the way a woodcutter was wielding an axe. The Earl took the axe and lunged at the tree, but the blade struck a glancing blow and severed one of his toes.

A few days later the Earl died of blood poisoning from the injury and the monument—a family mausoleum which has never been used—was erected on the spot in his memory.

nost, these divergent views were expressed:

"I certainly think that both proposals should be submitted to the voters at the earliest possible date, and I would vote for each. There should be four-year terms for all executive officials, confining them to but a single term in office." — County Judge C. P. Newton, Little Rock.

"Four-year gubernatorial terms undesirable." — A hope housewife who declined to permit use of her name.

John P. Woods, Fort Smith congressman, voiced the viewpoint of the opposition. "Majority" when he wrote "action of all political and social reforms should be postponed until after the war."

"The same opposition was voiced by a Hope business man who said: 'We are at war. Many of our legal voters are serving at the front. Constitutional amendments should not be considered during a time of war.'"

(Tomorrow: Labor).

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